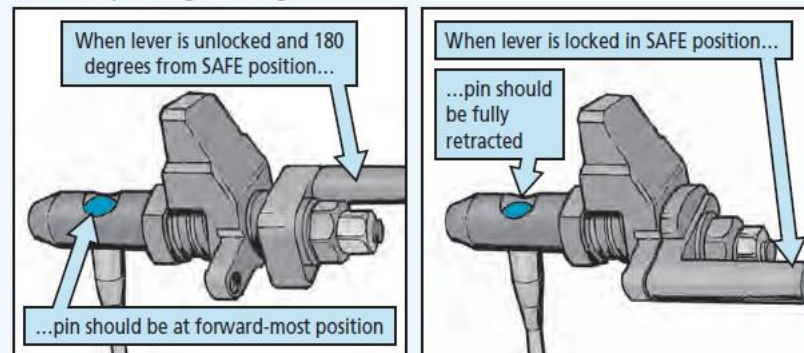




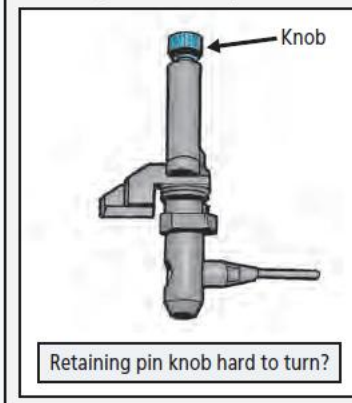
When the bad removable firing pin is put in SAFE (3 o'clock position with the pin retracted), it's actually **extended** from the breech cap in the FIRE position. And when the bad firing pin is put in FIRE (9 o'clock with the pin extended), it's retracted.

The result is a round that won't fire in FIRE mode. If the crew can't remove the pin and puts the safety mechanism in the SAFE position to do the misfire procedure, the round could fire if it slips while using the round extractor. That could be a catastrophe.

So, before another round is fired, repairmen should check all Stryker mortar carriers for bad removable firing pins. Check spare firing pins, too. See WP 0370 in TM 9-2355-311-10-3-3 for the removal/installation and inspection procedures. When the firing pin is in the SAFE position (3 o'clock), it should be fully retracted. If it's not, you've got a bad pin.



- retaining pin spring jamming in the housing on the lock assembly
- retaining pin knob not turning or turning with difficulty



If the firing pin is defective, turn it in to Contractor Logistics Support for free replacement.

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